

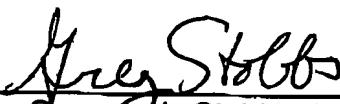
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REMARKS

Pursuant to a phone conversation with Examiner Evans on this date, Applicant submits this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment to remove the multiple dependency regarding claim 15. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her consideration in this matter and respectfully requests that the application be allowed as amended.

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ATTACHMENT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each amended claim in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

15. (Amended) A method of processing signals according to claim 13 [or claim 14], wherein said method includes the steps of:

- (a) performing a first measurement relating to the position of a mechanical interaction with said sensor to generate a first measurement value;
- (b) performing a second measurement relating to the position of said mechanical interaction to generate second value; and
- (c) generating said positional data only when said first value is within a predetermined amount of said second value.